

# City of Austin and LCRA Water Partnership

## Annual Update

Austin City Council Meeting  
January 2009



# Water Partnership

- Partnership created as part of the 2007 Settlement Agreement to:
  - Jointly evaluate, plan, and implement strategies for future water supplies,
  - Cooperatively manage and optimize water supplies,
  - While being mindful of other basin needs including environmental
- Cooperative management structure provides opportunity for staff collaboration

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**WATER PARTNERSHIP**



# 2008 Key Activities

- Executive Management Committee (EMC) appointed
- Committees formed:
  - Stakeholder – members appointed by City Council and LCRA Board
  - Technical
  - Water Conservation
  - Water Quality
- Technical discussions on water issues
- Collaboration on water conservation

# Planned 2009 Activities

- Austin and LCRA plan to file joint reuse permit application

Parties have had two meetings with TCEQ staff to plan the content of the application

Parties will also seek to include the shared return flows strategy in the 2011 Region K Water Plan

- Continued coordination:

Water Conservation

Water Quality

Water Supply Planning

Technical Issues

Permitting Issues